1	2	3	4
South	Andhra Pradesh	79	57
	Pondicherry	2	2
	Tamil Nadu	74	38
	TOTAL	**155**	**97**
South-West	Karnataka	49	45
	Kerala	9	9
	TOTAL	**58**	**54**
West	Maharashtra	71	45
	Goa	2	2
	Daman & Diu, Dadar, N.H.	0	0
	TOTAL	**73**	**47**
	GRAND TOTAL	**374**	**277**

Legislation for private education boards

1990. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent court judgement has directed the Centre to enact a legislation to prevent exploitation of ounway students and to check mushrooming of the private education boards;

(b) whether the proposed legislation would protect the use of the term "Board of Education" on the lines UGC Act's protection of the word 'University'; and

(c) by when the proposed legislation is to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Demand for IT professionals

1991. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of qualified IT Indian professionals to meet the domestic and out-source demand at present;

(b) if so, whether Government have assessed the situation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the target set to meet the entire requirements by imparting training to the prospective IT professionals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) As per National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) estimates, the total demand for IT and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) professionals by the end of financial year 2007-08 is projected to exceed 2 million. According to this projection there is a likelihood of shortage of qualified IT Indian professionals.

(c) Government is aware of the manpower situation in IT sector. Actions are taken from time to time to meet the IT manpower requirements by both the Private and Public Sector. The Government has taken several steps to meet the requirement of IT professionals in the country. Some of the steps taken are as under:

(i) Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior and Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing (IIITD&M), Jabalpur have been set up with the objective of imparting education, training, research and development in information technology (IT) and related areas;

(ii) Many information Technology and IT related programmes have been introduced in the Govt. and Private Institutions. Many Institutes have increased their intake in IT programme;

(iii) UGC has been assisting the Universities in setting up of computer Centres, UGC is also providing grants to Univesities for upgradation/replacement of existing computer centers;

(iv) DOEACC Society is implementing a scheme for generation of quality manpower in the area of Information Technology in the non-formal sector. Under the scheme, for levels of courses, viz., 'O', 'A', 'B' and 'C' level courses are offered through its centers and franchises located across the country;

(v) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is training students on Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) through Community Information Centres (CICs) in North-Eastern states;

(vi) In the vocational training offered through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) are offered in computer related trades. Also, the Apprenticeship Training Scheme implemented

through industrial establishments under the Apprentices Act 1961 includes three computer related trades; and

(vii) The IITs are being given all support for increasing the intake at the undergraduate level.

Vacancies of Teaching Staff

1992. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the teaching posts lying vacant in the Universities/ colleges and the steps taken to fill up the vacancies;

(b) whether it is a fact that the science task force set up by his Ministry has given its report; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement its recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of vacant teaching posts in all Central Universities, in the country as on 31.03.2005 is attached at Statement (*See* below). The teaching posts are filled up by the Central Universities as per schedule of recruitments or promotions, as the case may be, drawn up by their competent authorities such as the Executive Council, from time to time.

(b) and (c) A Task Force was set up by the Government, for strengthening basic science education and research within the existing university system. The report has been given to the UGC for further action.

Statement

Details of Vacancies of Teaching Staff in various Universities

Sl. No	Name of University	Professor	Reader	Lecturer	Others	TOTAL
1	2			3		
1	Aligarh Muslim Univ.	22	46	Nil	13	81
2	Banaras Hindu Univ.	160	226	301	Nil	687
3	Delhi University	Nil	Nil	396	Nil	396
4	Hyderabad University	20	30	36	Nil	86
5	Jamia Millia Islamia	19	24	32	24	89